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Letter dated 20 November 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 26 September 2002 (S/2002/1106) by which I forwarded to the Security Council, in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of article 12 bis of the Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, the nominations for permanent judges of that Tribunal which I had received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters within the 60-day period specified in paragraph 1 (b) of article 12 bis of its Statute.

I also have the honour to refer to the letter dated 11 October 2002 (document S/2002/1131) of the former President of the Security Council, Martin Belinga-Eboutou, in which he informed me of the decision of the Council, taken at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, to extend the deadline for nominations of candidates for permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda until 15 November 2002.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 (c) of article 12 bis of the Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, I have the honour to forward herewith to the Security Council the 22 nominations which I have received from States Members of the United Nations and non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters within the period specified in paragraph 1 (b) of that same article, as extended by the Council in the decision taken at its 4621st meeting. The list of candidates, in alphabetical order, together with the curricula vitae provided in connection with their nomination, is annexed to the present letter.*

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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